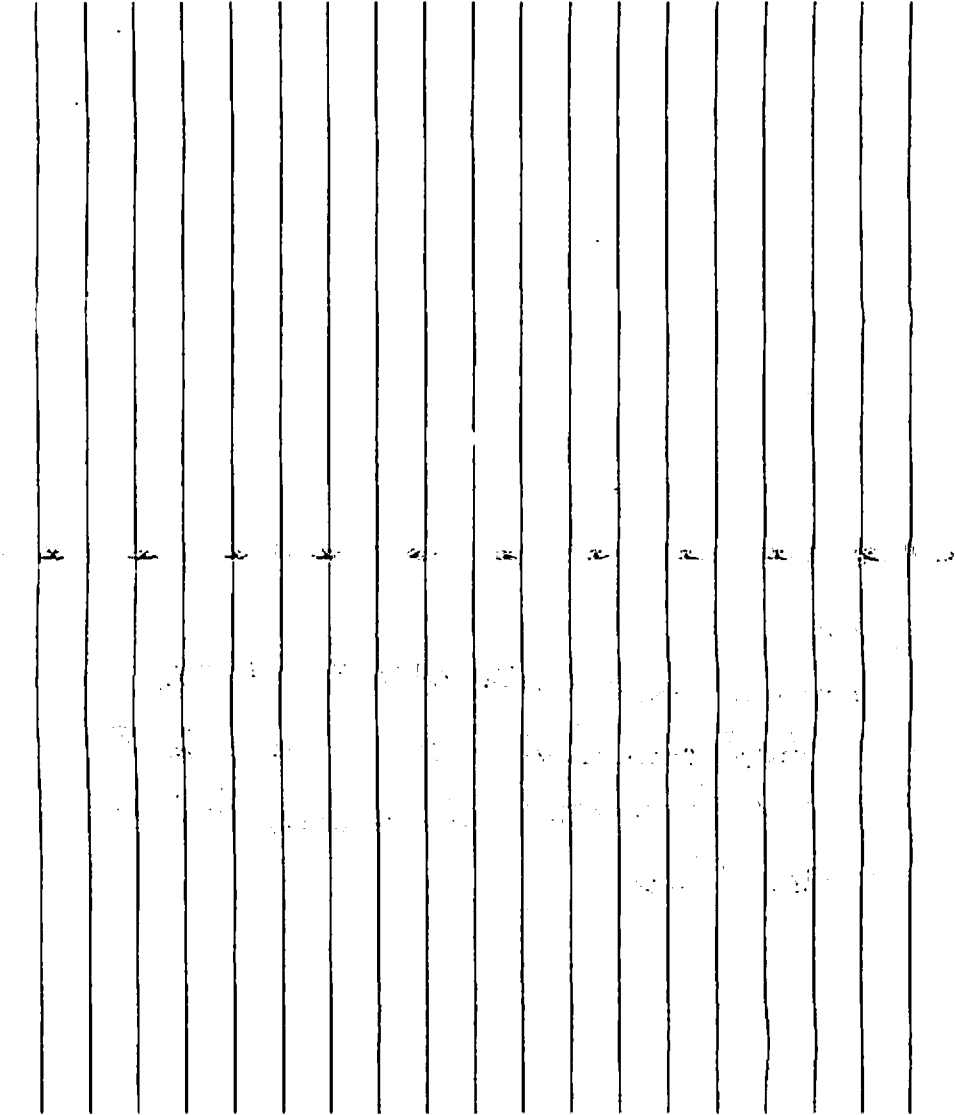


4192

Antony met ELEONORA at TRANSUS  
He had previously been married to  
OSCARA, Detention's sister, but he  
disliked her



41-40 BC

1912 Dates J-BK

Civil War of PERUSIA between  
Octavius and Lepidus against  
Marcus Antonius and FULVIA.

41Bc

1912 Dates J-BK

Palmyra is first mentioned in connection with the attempt of Antonius to gain possession of the robes.

Although belonging to the Roman empire, no Roman troops were stationed there.

41-39 BC

Parthian invasion of Asia  
Minor. Was defeated by Rome.

41BC

Alexandria (sister of Cleopatra VII)  
was murdered in Ephesus. She had  
been banished to there in 45BC

Cleopatra was the last  
Pharaoh of Egypt.

Alexandria had been banished to Ephesus  
by Caesar before he died in 44BC

41 BC

Cleopatra sailed to Tarsus to  
captivate Antony

41 BC

Mark Antony came to Egypt.

By this time Cleopatra had installed peace in her country & had become the richest state in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Mark Antony needed funds to finance an attack on Parthians.



41BC

While Antony was in Egypt, his wife Fulvia became so alienated from Octavian that civil war broke out in Italy.

Jan 1, -40 = Jan 1, 41 BC <sup>Astronomical</sup> not History

$$(6664 - 1992)(365.25) = 1206448$$

416C

After Antony's Syrian Campaign, he neglected his duties at Rome to follow Cleopatra to Alexandria. There the feasting & revelry continued. Cleopatra & Antony often disguised themselves as slaves and roamed the streets of the city where Antony engaged in tavern brawls.

H/BC

Mark Antony went back to Rome,

His 3rd wife FULVIA & his brother had raised an army against Octavian. She got whipped.

Antony had to go patch things up. Then Fulvia died.

Antony sealed a temporary peace by marrying Octavian's sister, OCTAVIA. Within weeks of this

Coonmy in fine cleptahud first  
Alexander Helio and cleptahud Selone

413C

DURANT

Antony and Cleopatra at TARSU S

41BC

DURANT

Vergil swam for his life to escape  
a soldier who seized by force his father's  
farm; Octavian & Anthony had confiscated  
it because the region had joined their  
enemies

41 BC

Triumph: LUCIUS ANTONIUS, son of MARCUS,  
grandson of MARCUS, Consul; year 712 AUC  
over the people of the Alps;

Kalends of January

Some authorities say 41 BC = 713 AUC



Winter 41BC-40BC

DURANT

Antony spent the winter at Alexandria drinking the Queen's love, listening to lectures at the museum and forgetting that he had an empire to rule. She herself was not in love. She knew that Egypt, rich but weak, would soon attract the cupidity of Omnipotent Rome; the only salvation for her country and her throne lay in marriage with Rome's lord. She had sought this with Caesar; she sought it now with Antony. And he, who

had no policy but co-operation, was tempted to  
realize the dream of uniting Rome & Egypt  
and making his capital in the Jerusalem  
East.

41 BC

DURANT

After Cleopatra had invited him to her ship, Antony came with an overawing retinue; she feted them with every luxury, and corrupted his generals with gifts & smiles. Antony had almost fallen in love with her as a girl in Alexandria; now he found her at 29, in the full maturity of her charms. He began by reproving her, and ended by presenting her with PHOENICIA, COELE-SYRIA, CYPROS, and parts of ARABIA, CILICIA & JUDEA. She rewarded him according to his desire and invited him to

Reynolds. Then he spent a couple weeks  
(4180-4050)

4/16c

DURANT

Antony surrendered to such exuberant sensuality that his subjects lost respect for his authority. He surrounded himself with dancers, musicians, courtesans, and roisters, and took wives and concubines whenever a fair woman struck his Olympian fancy. He had sent messengers to bid CLEOPATRA present herself before him at TARBUS & answer charges that she had aided CASSIUS to raise money & troops. She came, but in her own time & way. While Antony sat on a throne in the forum,

for her to place & he judged, she carried up the wine  
CYDNUS in a large, with purple ears, gilded stem,  
and silver ore that kept time to the music  
of flutes and lyres & harp. Her maid dressed as sea  
nymphs and goss, wore the sea, with the  
foam, dressed as Venus, lay under a canopy of  
clashing gold. When the noise of the wedding  
apparition spread among the people & ARSUS they  
looked to the shore, leaving nothing oddity in his  
dress. CLEOPATRA invited him to dine with her  
on her ship

BC 44-4BC

Herod the Great, King of Judea.  
Issued murderous edict against  
children of Bethlehem